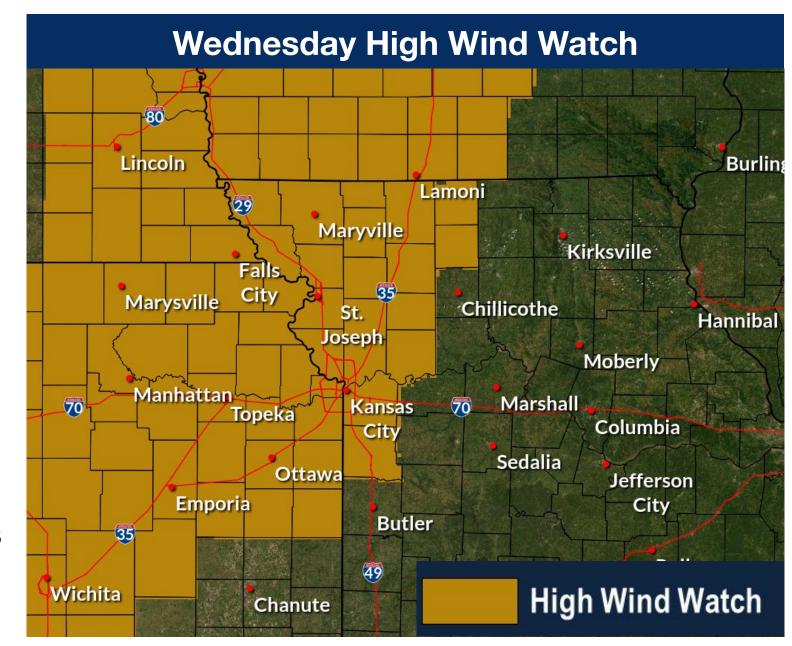


High winds expected Wednesday

Damaging winds, and a few T-storms possible Wednesday

Key Messages

- → High wind watch is in effect from 9am Wednesday through midnight
 - Southerly wind gusts between 50-60 mph are expected
 - Gusts in excess of 60 mph possible in far northwest MO/northeast KS
- → Storm chances Wednesday evening and overnight
 - Storm chances are low, however if storms are able to develop, a few could be strong to severe with damaging winds as the main threat
- → Elevated fire weather concerns exist on Wednesday as well with strong winds and dry fuels
 - Burning is discouraged





High Wind Watch Details

Damaging winds possible



Key Messages

→ Damaging winds are possible late
Wednesday morning into Wednesday night



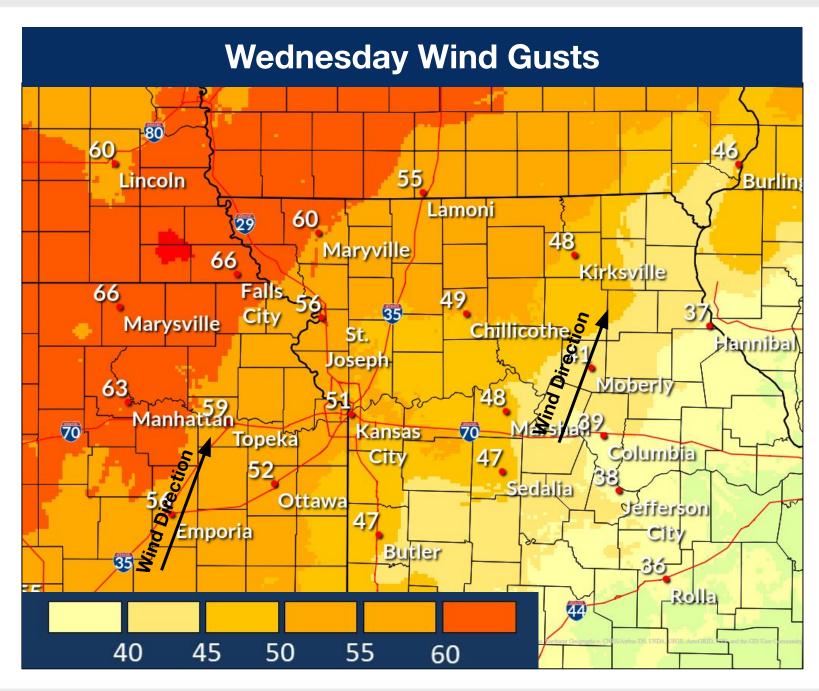
Timing

- → Highest gusts will be between **3-10 PM**
 - Gusts in excess of 60 mph are possible during this time
 - Winds gusts up to 40 mph will still be possible outside of the highest gust period



Impacts

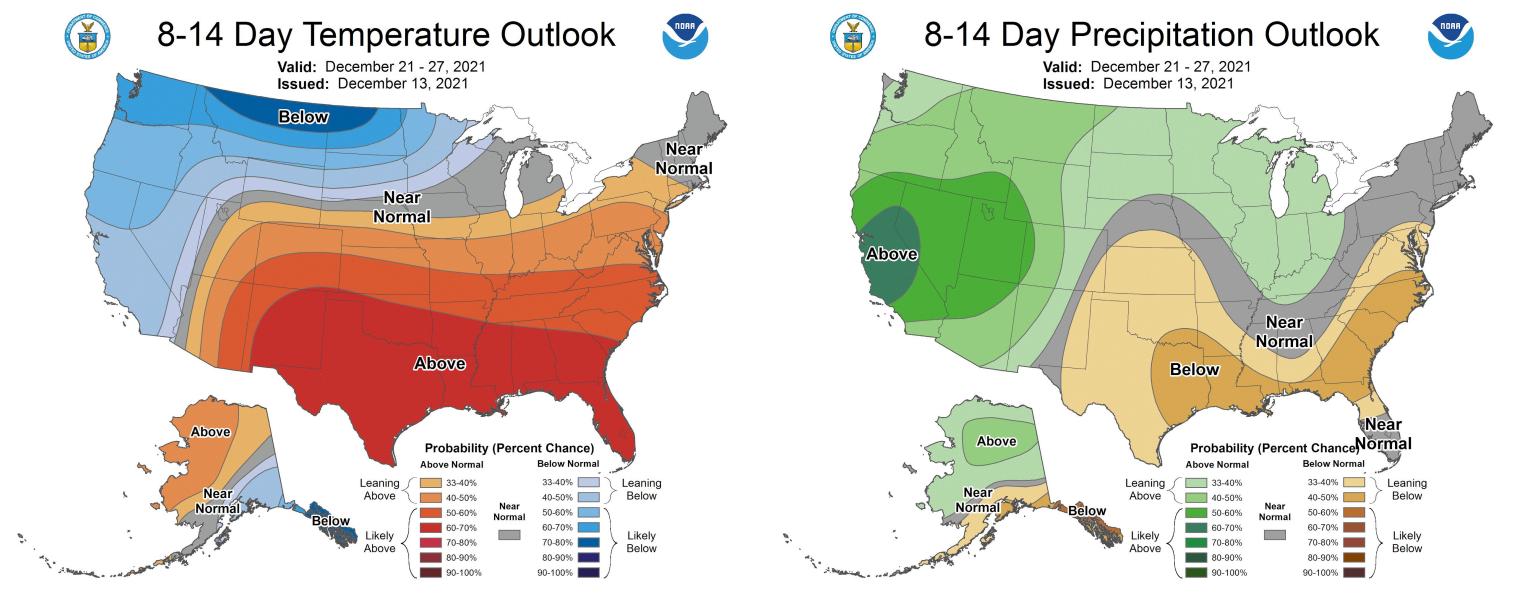
- → Strong winds are hazardous to those traveling, especially those in high profile vehicles
- → Winds could blow down trees or powerlines
- → Power outages possible





Extended Outlook

Outlooks Valid for December 21th - December 27th



Discussion: Above normal temperatures and near to slightly below normal precipitation are favored as we enter the end of December.

